

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN PASTORAL CENTRE, NICKER, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2015, AT 3.30PM.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor E. Ryan.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Sheehy, Teefy.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director of Water Services & Environment (Mr. K. Lehane), Operations Manager, West & South Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. T. Knox), Senior Executive Engineer (Messrs. G. O'Connor and F. Keyes), Senior Executive Engineer (Ms. A. Goggin), Executive Engineer (Messrs. S. Nash and J. Sheehan), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Moloney).

At the outset and with the Cathaoirleach's permission, it was agreed to take Item 2 at this point.

**2. Deputation**

Mr. Michael Ryan, a spokesperson for the Old Pallas / Nicker / New Pallas combined Residents Association, gave a presentation which included a list of their top 10 priority improvements and, in particular, highlighted the following:

- Extend existing pavement from outside Parish Priest's house to Nicker school.
- Extend existing pavement from Kilduff / Mount Catherine Cross to Nicker Schoolhouse Cross.
- Provide a pavement from outside No.4 Marian Terrace to N24 junction and extend existing pavement from outside dwelling next to GAA entrance to N24 junction (New Pallas).
- Provide a pedestrian crossing adjacent to GAA grounds entrance on L1152 (New Pallas).

The Cathaoirleach and Members thanked the deputation for their presentation. A discussion ensued on the matter.

With the permission of the Cathaoirleach, a Vote of Sympathy was extended to the Murphy family, on the recent passing of John Murphy and it was agreed that there would be a short adjournment as a mark of respect.

On resumption, the Meeting proceeded with the Agenda.

## **1. Adoption of Minutes:**

Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

Proposed by Councillor Teefy;  
Seconded by Councillor Mitchell;  
And Resolved:

“That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed.”

## **QUESTIONS**

### **3. Question submitted by Councillor W. O' Donnell**

*I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the proposed upgrading of the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Oola.*

**REPLY:** Approval has been obtained from Irish Water Asset Strategy to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment plant at Oola under the Minor Programmes - Small Plant Improvement Works. Water Services are examining the detailed design for the optimum treatment solution. The upgrade to Oola wastewater treatment plant will be advanced in 2015.

### **4. Question submitted by Councillor W. O' Donnell**

*I will ask at the next meeting if the remaining repairs to footpaths in Herbertstown can be completed at the earliest opportunity.*

**REPLY:** The cost of repairs to the footpaths in Herbertstown has been estimated and is too high to be funded under General Maintenance Budget.

These works may be considered for funding under Road Works Programme 2015, the draft of which will be available shortly.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor W. O' Donnell**

*I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council engage with all Tidy Towns Committees to ascertain what assistance can be given in advance of this year's Tidy Towns Competition.*

The Motion was proposed by Councillor O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor Mitchell

**REPLY:** The Council has always and will continue to engage and support Tidy Towns groups. The Annual Tidy Towns Seminar will be held where information will be disseminated and mutual learning will be fostered. It is intended that an Annual Competition similar to Going for Gold and Limerick in Bloom for Groups across City & County will be held and in addition the Council will assist in the coordination of Team Limerick Clean Up.

On the proposal of Councillor Donegan, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell it was agreed to hold a Civic Reception for Radharc na Cille Tidy Town Committee following the next Monthly Meeting at Áras Mainchín Seoige, Millmount, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Mr. G. O'Connor agreed to confirm for the next Meeting, with the Travel & Transportation Department, that the yellow street lights in Hospital would be replaced by white lights.

It was agreed to receive a presentation at the next Monthly Meeting from Mr. Noel Earlie outlining the JP McManus Benevolent Fund.

On the proposal of Councillor Gleeson, seconded by Councillor Teefy it was agreed to hold the next two Monthly Meetings at the earlier time of 3pm.

It was agreed that the Members would hold a workshop on 5th February to discuss the allocation of €310,000 from the General Municipal Allocation.

The Director referred to the Presentation made by Inland Fisheries at the Special Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, it was noted that owing to time constraints it had been agreed that discussion would take place at the following Monthly Meeting. The Director and Senior Executive Engineer agreed to review the case for funding made by the Angler's Association and Inland Fisheries and stated that they would revert in this regard at a later date.

Signed:

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**Cathaoirleach**

Dated:

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